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109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

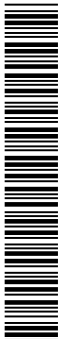
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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. GREAT LAKES OIL AND GAS DRILLING BAN.**

4       No Federal or State permit or lease shall be issued  
5       for new oil and gas slant, directional, or offshore drilling  
6       in or under one or more of the Great Lakes.



1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

2       As used in this Act, the term “Great Lakes” has the  
3 same meaning as provided by section 118(a)(3) of the  
4 Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.  
5 1268(a)(3)).

